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LABOR TROUBLES.

Strikers in Mexico Loot and Burn Stores
—Soldiers Sent to Scene of Disturbance.

(Associated Press)

City of Mexico, Jan. 8.—Late yesterday word was received here that the textile workers in the mill in the city of Orizaba, state of Veracruz, who are on a strike, had burned a company store connected with one of the establishments and were threatening to destroy the mills. Two regiments of soldiers were assembled and moved to the scene aboard a special train.

The mills where the trouble occurred employ about 2,000. For some time none of these have been working because of a dispute with the owners. On last Friday it was announced that the strike of the textile workers, which had spread throughout the public, had been settled by the strike committee. The strike of the workers' committee announced that all of the 2,000 men would return to work to-day.

The first news of the disturbance came in a telegram, which stated that Rio Blanco's mills were in flames. Soldiers were then rushed to the scene. General Martinez is in command of the troops. The owner of the property, the De Soto, was destroyed by fire. The strike committee announced on Saturday morning that 2,000 workers met near Orizaba

REALTY ACTIVITY
IS PRONOUNCEDLOCAL INVESTOR BUYS
BIG SPORTING RESERVENew Bank to Operate in City, and
to Afford Increased Facilities to
Merchants.

Real estate agents in the city report that step by step the market is regaining the buoyancy which was evidenced for many months preceding Christmas. Sales and confirmation of sales have come to hand, and they bespeak even an increased activity on the market of reality.

Morey Island has been purchased by T. W. Paterson for a sum of \$27,000. In this property there is 100 acres of cleared land, 170 acres partially cleared, and the remainder broken. The property was sold by Robertson Bros., who hitherto have owned it.

This island is well known as the largest sporting reserve in the province. Pheasants and grouse abound, and during the visit of the Governor-General he went for a day's shooting here as the guest of the Hon. R. Dunsford. Some weeks back no less than 50 brace of birds fell to two guns in a few hours' time.

Final confirmation of the James Island deal is received, the property, as previously announced in the Times, passing into the hands of Dr. Findlay. The purchase money was \$23,000, and the new owner is at present inspecting the property.

Several small business and residential lots on Fort street passed to local investors yesterday. Two lots on Yates also changed hands. Within the next few days the B. C. Land & Investment Agency will place on the market the sub-divided lots of the Fairfield estate, now known as the Carnes dairy farm.

The old post office cigar stand on Government street has changed hands. John A. Worthington having sold out yesterday to Messrs. Fullerton & McPherson. Both these gentlemen are highly respected and well known.

Mr. Fullerton being for some years representative of Wilson Bros., wholesale grocers, of Victoria, with his headquarters in Nelson, while Mr. McPherson is also a prominent business man of the same city. The premises are to be thoroughly renovated, and the intention is to open up a real estate office in connection with it. Messrs. Fullerton & McPherson will have charge of the real estate, while Mr. Fred Rockford, who for some time has been associated with the store, has been made manager of the cigar business. The business will be run on the same first class lines as heretofore, John Worthington retiring into private life.

The Hugo Rose Realty Company, of Winnipeg, are opening up here in the Promis block. This firm is one of the best known in the middle west, and is composed of prominent Winnipeggers. The branch here will be incorporated with that at Winnipeg, and the total subscribed capital is \$100,000. It is understood that the firm will extend its operations over the province and it possesses special facilities for dealing with eastern investors.

Two deals are reported to have taken place in the city yesterday for sums of \$9,000 and \$10,000, respectively. They are understood to be residential lots, but their locality has not yet been made public.

Yet another bank is to open in Victoria in the coming spring. This is the Monarch Bank of Canada, whose representative is at present in the city completing arrangements. The new firm will bring with it a novel feature in the banking life of Victoria, inasmuch as it will remain open from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. each day. This will afford increased facilities to merchants in the city.

FOUND DEAD IN CHAIR.

Aged Man Discovered Alone in Room on View Street.

T. Davis, aged 77, a resident of Victoria and employed by the city corporation, was found dead in the kitchen of 112 View street at 2 o'clock to-day. The body was discovered lying in a chair beside a stove.

Deceased had evidently died very suddenly, as from the position of the body he appeared to have been in the act of taking off his boots. A half-filled pipe which had fallen out of his hand was lying on the floor hard by. From the general appearance of the room death would seem to have occurred some two days ago. Davis lived alone and was only discovered to-day by some neighbors who had been wondering what had happened him.

Deceased has relatives in Victoria West. An inquest will be held.

LARGEST BABOON.

Joy and glee reigns at the London Zoo Gardens, for the largest, hairiest, strongest, healthiest, gloomiest, and ugliest baboon in captivity has just arrived there.

It is a mandrill, with a face like an artist's palette, but his prismatic face must not be taken as indicative of intemperance, although he has sky-blue cheeks and a scarlet nose. All male mandrills are endowed with this coloration.

When he stands up on his hind legs he is about five feet high, and he has the strength of six men. His canine teeth are larger than a lion's, being at least three inches long. He glares gloomily at the world from deep-set eyes, and a shaggy crest hair covers his head and shoulders.

To-day Mayor Morley was asked by H. G. Dalby to have the lake at Beacon Hill flooded with a few inches of water in order to provide a good skating surface. Mr. Dalby said that the ice was very rough at present, and that it contained a great number of stones, which made skating on it very poor sport. The Mayor will consult the fire department, and if it is found practicable the suggestion will be acted upon.

Point of Law Reserved by Regina Judge Will Come Before Court at Calgary.

(Associated Press)

Calgary, Jan. 8.—Among the cases which will be decided here to-day is the case of King vs. Joseph Gilbert—Gillibert, present lies under sentence of death for the murder of a neighbor near Regina. Gilbert is over eighty years of age, and if the point of law which was reserved by the judge at Regina is decided against him he will be hanged on the 18th of this month.

As it is not probable that the judgment in this case will be handed out until the conclusion of the sitting the condemned man will suffer suspense for some days yet, and he may not know his fate until near the date which is fixed for his execution.

The three largest German cities are Berlin, with a population of over 2,000,000; Hamburg, with 1,500,000; and Munich, with about 500,000.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED

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Cowichan.	J. N. Evans.	Dr. Young.	
Comox.	J. B. Bennett.	H. Hayward.	
Cranbrook.		Robertson.	
Chilliwack.		J. A. Harvey.	
Colwood.	John Oliver.	S. A. Cawley.	
Dewdney.	J. Gardiner.	Frank J. Mackenzie.	
Esquimalt.		John McBride.	
Grand Forks.	G. R. Naden.	E. Miller.	
Golden.		E. G. Warren.	
Islands.	T. W. Paterson.	A. E. McPherson.	John McInnes (Soc.)
Kamloops.	J. D. Swanson.	Hon. F. J. Fulton.	J. Hawthornthwaite (S.)
Kaslo.	John Kent.		W. Parker Williams (S.)
Naanaimo.			Frank Phillips (Soc.)
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New Westminster.	Dr. G. A. B. Hall.		John Taylor
Okanagan.			Robert McBride (Ind.)
Revelstoke.	B. Cayley.		S. Livington (Ind.)
Richmond.	J. W. Weart.		
Roseland.	J. McDonald.		F. Winkler (Soc.)
Saanich.			E. T. Kingsley (S.)
Shuswap.	Smith Curtis.	J. P. McLean.	J. P. McTavish (S.)
Vancouver.	A. E. Duketander.	J. P. McLean.	J. H. McEvety (S.)
		J. P. McLean.	J. E. Dubberley (S.)
			Dr. E. Hall (Labor)
			J. Johnson (Labor)
Victoria.			C. A. Semple.
Yale.			

SEATTLE TRAGEDY.

Well-Known Lawyer Killed—Suicide of the Murderer.

Seattle, Jan. 8.—Gen. C. W. Turner, one of the best known and highly esteemed members of the Seattle bar, was shot and killed by T. H. Emmons, in the saloon of Russell & Mix, at 1,208 First avenue, last night, shortly after 4 o'clock. Andy T. Russell, one of the proprietors of the saloon, was shot in the left shoulder by the same assassin, and as a climax to the tragedy, enacted a few brief moments, Emmons faced his reflected image in the large mirror that decorates the room and deliberately shot himself, falling to the floor mortally wounded. He was removed to the Wards hospital.

In a lengthy communication addressed to the coroner, Emmons recited the fact that prompted him to commit the terrible act, and in the same letter gave instructions for the disposition of his body.

Business dealings between Emmons and Russell appear to be the motive behind the crime. Emmons came to Seattle from North Dakota, he states, or was proprietor of the O. K. ranch at Glen Ullin. He states in his letter to the coroner that he had about \$700 to invest when he arrived here, and that he invested the sum in the little cigar business in front of the saloon. He had received notice to vacate the stand, and was to have left to-day. His letter recites many imaginary wrongs, and shows that he had deliberately planned to kill Russell. No mention of Gen. Turner by name is contained in the letter, but there is some reference to "Russell's puppy-cat lawyer." Gen. Turner was Mr. Russell's legal adviser.

One bullet that killed Gen. Turner took a straight course to the liver, and the other lodged in the spine, penetrating the vitals to the left of the liver. After being struck, Gen. Turner ran in the direction of the front of the saloon, and had proceeded almost to the front door where he fell, face downward, expiring immediately.

Mr. Russell ran from the saloon, and reached the Savoy hotel before he realized that he had been shot. Later he was removed to a hospital, declining to make a statement on the subject other than to say that Gen. Turner was not at the saloon by appointment. His injuries are not considered serious.

The bullet that laid Emmons low entered the right temple, took an upward course toward the forehead, and found lodgment above the left eye. It is not believed that he will recover. Emmons occupied a room in a lodging house at First avenue south. His trunk was packed as it ready for a journey. Another trunk was located at the office of a local transfer company.

SEALING PROHIBITED.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The Dominion government has been advised that Uruguay has promulgated a law against licensing seal fishing in Uruguay waters.

Canadian sealers ought to be careful and avoid these waters, where several vessels and crews have already suffered.

THE SHAH.

Illness Takes Turn for the Worse and His Recovery is Doubtful.

(Associated Press)

Teheran, Jan. 8.—The Shah's illness took a decided turn for the worse to-day and at 2 o'clock this afternoon he recovers.

His recovery was declared to be doubtful.

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IN THE ACCOUNT OF THE PROCEEDINGS before the Chief Justice yesterday, which resulted in the restoration of names to the voters' list an error was made with respect to the solicitor making the application. G. H. Barham made the application before the court and had the names restored.

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ROBINSON CRUSOE'S RIVAL.

St. Helena, which has lately been so much in the public eye, was originally tenanted by a genuine Robinson Crusoe. The Portuguese put on shore at his own request a Fernandez Lopez.

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ASSURANCES OF VICTORY
GREET PROVINCIAL
HEADS OF LIBERALS

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the lands were not offered at these prices and to-day the railway is holding them at rates which range from twice to five times the amount. The amount of taxes which the railway escaped paying, which through the violation of the terms of the charter, they were liable to pay, amounted to about \$250,000 a year, more than the amount the government gained by raising the taxes. It was not necessary to raise them.

What excuse had the government given for their action in this matter? Nothing because they had increased the taxation of people struggling for existence by from 40 to 100 per cent.

Railway Policy.

What had been the government's policy throughout with regard to railways?

In 1903 when they had failed to come forward with any definite policy in the matter they said they would call a special summer session to deal with the question. For this the Colonist exhorted them pointing out the wisdom of dealing with this all important matter with due wisdom and deliberation. That session never materialized. What had Mr. McBride done? Mr. McBride and his cabinet sat down and had done absolutely nothing.

Next session what came of the matter? Nothing. The same government had a cut and dried scheme, however, for dealing with the same railway, the C. P. R. in another instance. They offered \$1,000,000 in cash to the C. P. R. to build a railway from Spence's Bridge to the British Columbia boundary. This scheme was advanced in caucus. Through the honor and integrity of two Conservatives two of the premier's supporters who would not stand for the deal, it was blocked and what happened. Six months later the railway was commenced and now it is completed and in operation without one cent of subsidy.

Midway & Vernon.

The government then went further with its railway policy. This applied to the Midway & Vernon. The promoters of this road had been laboring for years to induce capital to come in and build it. It was a colonization road and not a great trunk line. At last after years the promoters had got New York capital interested, and work was begun. But Hon. R. G. Tatlow about this time went to Montreal. He had a talk with the manager of the Bank of Montreal, which was so friendly to the C. P. R. The result was that Hon. Mr. Tatlow announced that the railway would not get the subsidy from the government unless it obtained it in a court of law. The New York capitalists therupon threw up this project and work was suspended.

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Mr. Macdonald said that he was willing to give every man liberty to hold his own views, but he did object to a party which aimed at destroying the fundamental principles of the British constitution, and proposed to haul down the broad flag which waved over the land. The Liberal party would never enter into an alliance with these revolutionary socialists.

Going into the Columbia & Western land grant Mr. Macdonald said the C. P. R., not satisfied with these other acquisitions, set its heart upon getting 800,000 acres of public land. He recited the history of the Columbia & Western. The road was represented at the time it was proposed to be for the direct benefit of the country. It was to open up a rich mining country and give a connection between the Kootenays and Vancouver and Victoria. A grant of land was asked for and a subsidy was granted. The company did not build the road from the Columbia river to Penticton as provided. The company only built what they wanted to do from the Columbia river to Midway. The company then went to work to get rich mineral land in Southeast Kootenay away from the government in lieu of lands which should have been taken along the line of railway. While dishonestly trying to get these lands and frustrated only by the labor of such Liberals as John Oliver and Smith Curtis, the company failed to do the necessary work to secure the lands along the line. If the company had carried out its bargain and only failed to survey the lands in time he (Mr. Macdonald) would not have opposed the granting of the lands. But the C. P. R. did not carry out its part of the bargain. It had not built the road as agreed to, to Penticton.

Water Powers Impression.

He doubted not that the government would yet come and ask for the subsidy for the remaining section. Mr. Oliver had introduced an amendment into the House that this grant of land should be in lieu of all demands. It might be expected, therefore, that the C. P. R. would come back again for a further subsidy.

"It will be remembered," continued Mr. Macdonald, "that when the question of better terms was introduced in the legislature by Mr. McBride two years ago, the Liberals offered him

their united support. Moreover, the resolution upon which he went down to Ottawa was drawn up by myself, and was supported by every Liberal and every Conservative in the House. The question was raised above party politics. The Liberals dropped all opposition and wished him Godspeed, telling him to do the best he could.

An Election Cry.

"But what did he do? Mr. McBride went down not accompanied by such advisers as had the other premiers. He was accompanied by an ex-newspaper editor, whose presence was required that he might send back glowing reports of what Mr. McBride was doing for better terms.

"But what is this question of better terms? In 1871 this province entered into an agreement with the Dominion by which in return for coming into confederation, it received certain funds to meet its legitimate expenses. This agreement has been carried out by the Dominion. No one will deny that it was fulfilled to the letter. In going back to Ottawa we do not claim that the bargain made in 1871 was violated. We go and say: 'We did not know the conditions. We did not know what it would cost to run the machinery of justice, etc., here.'

Precedent Set.

"In 1887 the precedent was set by the Conservative government of that day. They called a conference of the provincial premiers. A schedule was drawn up and presented, yet the Conservative government did nothing, though it remained in power for nine years afterwards.

"Later, in 1899, another conference was held, but for some reason other than the McBride government, did not participate. Then came the late conference of 1906.

"Confederation is a partnership entered into between the provinces. Each province is a partner, and the consent of each partner to any agreement should be secured. When invited to attend the conference, Mr. McBride offered no objection. He did not say this is not the proper way to conduct it. He went down and took his seat."

Not Refused Better Terms.

While the Liberals were anxious that the provinces should get more than it was offered at the recent conference, Mr. Macdonald stated that they were not refused better terms by the Dominion government. Premier McBride never got past the conference—he never asked the Dominion government for anything, and had never been refused anything by the Liberals at Ottawa. But if he had been what could he say? This is not the proper way to conduct it. He went down and took his seat."

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But it was not enough to allude to the bad acts of the government. It was necessary to tell the electorate what the opposition would do if returned to power. The opposition was helpless to introduce public bills. That had to be done by the government.

Alluding to the policy which the Liberals would introduce Mr. Macdonald said that he proposed to introduce a department of labor and immigration—not information as had been incorrectly printed in his platform. The need of this was apparent. British Columbia had been threatened with menace from the influx of Orientals, of which an warning was given by the negro question in the United States. There was need to afford some means to induce a better class of immigration to British Columbia. In certain lines of industry labor was needed. If the government had pursued a proper policy there would have been no influx of Hindus. These latter would not have been attracted by the government.

Their Financing.

"We have heard how the government borrowed \$1,000,000 when they came into office. They borrowed it when in a panic. They were scared. They had to have it. They published it from the house-top that the province was practically bankrupt. Was that a policy to attract financiers to the province?

"To prove what poor business men they are, that in the time they borrowed it they were in a panic; why the fact remains that they only spent a half of it. They paid 5 per cent. for that money, so that now we are paying 5 per cent. on \$500,000, of which they never had need. The province of British Columbia was not bankrupt. We have the richest province in the Dominion. It was never financially embarrassed. They had the financial be in their bonnet."

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statement of why I am re-entering British Columbia politics, but in view of your generous treatment I feel there is no need. I feel that in the heartiness of your welcome there is justification enough.

"I am in politics again, because Mr. Macdonald and the Liberals of British Columbia have urged me to join them. To-night, as to-day, I said to the Times reporter, I prefer to be a cabinet minister in British Columbia than the governor of the Yukon. I say there is nothing strange in a young man resigning that position and plunging again into the affairs, into the politics of Canada's greatest province. I trust there is no reflection upon the province of British Columbia that in her service I should cease to expend my energy.

"But, ladies and gentlemen, there is a question of far greater moment, fraught with grave consequences to the province, than the question of my re-entering its public life. That is the fact that my friends the enemy are compelled to drag me into their service.

His Friend—Robert Green.

"Where is my friend, Robert Green, ex-commissioner of lands and works? He was credited with being the shrewdest man of the McBride government, gentleman. He never showed his shrewdness more than when he retired. But why did he retire? Not one word of explanation, not a single reason has ever been vouchsafed to the public for his so doing. It was said he had to resign in order to devote his time to private business. Robert Green has no private business. And, gentlemen, he has moreover devoted all his time to McBride's campaign.

"But if there is no reason at present known, it will be revealed when the secrets of that great department over which he presided are confided to Liberal care.

Another Absente.

"There is another man who is not in the fight to-day. That is the Hon. Chas. Wilson. Why did he not stay with the McBride government. The premier gave no answer why he was not in the fight. Mr. Wilson, in the quiet of Cariboo, was nursing the reason why he resigned from the government, but no answer was given the electorate as to why he left it.

"The government did not intend to appeal to the country at this time. Notices had been sent out to some of the members summoning them for the transaction of business. But these were recalled, and two days later the House was dissolved. Mr. McBride had not the material to fill his cabinet. As a sop to the people of Vancouver Island and Mr. Manson was sworn in as provincial secretary. Mr. Manson's best friend could not say that he was a cabinet minister. It was only a sop to McBride in the hope of winning it, but Alberni would not return Mr. Manson. Provincial secretaries had before been defeated in this province. Mr. Macdonald had defeated a provincial secretary in Mr. McBride's government.

"But the cabinet was not filled up. The electorate did not know who were going to govern them if Mr. McBride were returned. The country had a right to know that.

Dangling Portfolios.

"Mr. McBride was not going to the country on his record. He wanted to attract attention from his record. Mr. McBride had two arguments. One was that this country was prospering, and therefore to return him to power. The other was better terms."

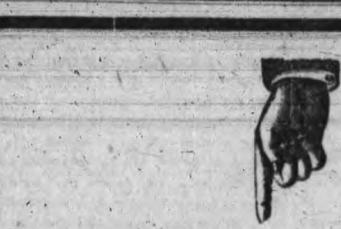
Going into the first of these, Mr. McInnes said that good times had prevailed for the past seven years everywhere on the North American continent, except in British Columbia. What had Mr. McBride done to bring good times to the province? He had done nothing. As mere book-keepers they feared the development of the province. They dreaded to open it up for fear roads would have to be built and court houses erected. Instead of advancing the country's interests the province was retarded.

Their Financing.

"We have heard how the government borrowed it when they came into office. They borrowed it when in a panic. They were scared. They had to have it. They published it from the house-top that the province was practically bankrupt. Was that a policy to attract financiers to the province?

"To prove what poor business men they are, that in the time they borrowed it they were in a panic; why the fact remains that they only spent a half of it. They paid 5 per cent. for that money, so that now we are paying 5 per cent. on \$500,000, of which they never had need. The province of British Columbia was not bankrupt. We have the richest province in the Dominion. It was never financially embarrassed. They had the financial be in their bonnet."

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THE FIRST LIBERAL MEETING.

The Colonist says the first campaign meeting of the Liberal party held in the Victoria theatre was a very "cold" affair. Possibly one of the candidates on the Socialist-Conservative ticket, who was on the theatre stage during a portion of the proceedings, carried the chilly atmosphere from Institute Hall, where the forlorn two hundred had gathered to cheer for Premier McBride and defend his alliances with socialist and other adventurers, across to the theatre with him. But if the night was cold the audience was warm enough in its appreciation of the efforts of the speakers. It was one of the best meetings ever held in the city of Victoria. The leader of the Liberal party dealt with the record of Premier McBride in a characteristically able, thoughtful and analytical address. He reviewed the career of this so-called Conservative government from the day it was brought into being by an act of treachery without parallel in the history of this or any other province; showed how life was kept in it although it had been defeated at the polls by the bare-faced theft of the seat of Fernie from the Liberal party, proved that but for its scandalous alliance with the Socialists the regime must have been brought to a timely end during the very first session of the Legislature, exposed its subservience to the will and its compliance with all the demands of a great railway corporation, laid bare the incompetence of the Premier as revealed in the conduct of our case before the inter-provincial conference at Ottawa and the dishonesty of the cry of "better terms" and generally demonstrated what an unfortunate thing it was for the province of British Columbia that the "first Conservative government British Columbia ever had" was brought into existence.

Mr. Macdonald also proved his capacity for leadership and for premiership by clearly and succinctly outlining the policy the Liberal party will pursue when it is called into power next month. He demonstrated that by equitably distributing the burden of taxation, by taking the burden imposed by the government off the class least able to bear it and placing it upon interests which have hitherto unjustifiably escaped taxation altogether, great relief can be afforded and industry stimulated. He outlined what could be done by an efficient government to promote the settlement of our vacant lands. In brief, the speech of the opposition leader was that of a statesman sincerely desirous of performing a public duty. It will inspire confidence in his capacity for administration, and for that reason will have a direct effect upon the campaign in this city and district.

MR. W. W. B. MCINNES.

The defenders of the highly-flavored career of the McBride government profess to be anxious to know why Mr. W. W. B. McInnes has decided to enter public life again in British Columbia. They cannot comprehend his case at all. Here is a man in possession of a highly-lucrative and desirable office under the Crown—in receipt of twelve thousand dollars per annum, with certain living allowances. All this he deliberately throws aside in order to take part in a contest the outcome of which they affect to believe is extremely doubtful. They carefully go into the records of their own party, and they can find no parallel case. They are incredulous, and no wonder. Whoever heard of a true Tory resigning any office in order to render service to his country? Mr. Macdonald, the Liberal leader, tells them that Mr. McInnes has entered the fight at his personal request. The provincial chieftain of the Liberal party has personally surveyed the situation in all parts of the province. He says that the tide of public opinion is running strongly against the government everywhere. In every constituency in which nominations have been held strong men have volunteered to represent the cause of the party because they are disgusted with the scandals and the incompetence which have been revealed and have brought reproach upon the good name of the province. In several of the districts men who have heretofore been active Conservatives, notably in Vancouver and Kaslo, have accepted nominations and undertaken to represent the cause of good government and reform. Mr. Macdonald is so thoroughly assured of the result that he is collecting material for the formation of what will be one of the strongest governments ever got together in this province or in any of the provinces of the Dominion. Mr. McInnes has been called in in view of the outlook. He says himself he would rather be a member of a Liberal government in British Columbia than governor of the Yukon. He received a rousing reception last night on the occasion of his first re-appearance in the public life of the province. There was no mistaking the feeling of that audience. There will be no mistaking the feeling of every audience he addresses. There is not a constituency in the province that would not be delighted with

the honor of having him as its representative. There is not a single constituency in the province that he could not carry. That is the reason the government and the remnant of the party the government has misrepresented and betrayed are dismayed at the unexpected advent of W. W. B. McInnes. He is going to head the ticket that is destined to redeem Vancouver, the constituency that has been the mainstay of the McBride administration, apart from the Socialist party, of course. He could have had a nomination in this city had he desired it. Probably we could have had him here had we spoken soon enough. But Vancouver, with its usual enterprise, got ahead of us. However, there is some consolation in the thought that Vancouver is more in need of the services of such a strong candidate than we are. We have kept the true faith for several years, and there is no probability that we shall go back now even against the alleged redoubtable Premier McBride. Victoria is not likely to commit any such serious mistake when it is evident to all men capable of truly estimating the situation and who cannot be deceived by Conservative avowals of confidence that the government is in extremis.

INGRATITUDE OF THE "MACHINE."

The "machine" in the hands of the Socialist-Conservative nominating convention was evidently determined that no opportunity should be given the forlorn 200 of expressing its opinion of the candidature in this city of Premier McBride. He was made the "unanimous" choice of the meeting. As to the other "lucky three" chosen for the sacrifice, with the exception of Ald. Daxey, who certainly has not displayed great strength as a member of the city council, we cannot say much about them, because, like the vast majority of the people of Victoria, we know very little about them. What we cannot understand is why men like Mr. McPhillips, who has performed valiantly for the Conservative party in the past and stuck to it tenaciously while its leader was dragging it through the mire, even occasionally giving it a push into the slough himself for the sake of his friend Mr. McBride—what we cannot understand is why Mr. McPhillips should be chased off into the Islands constituency, from which it is quite plain he can never come back as a member of the legislature, while three political unknowns receive party preference. Of course it is possible that Mr. McPhillips, being an old hand at the game as it is played according to Tory rules, prefers the admitted forlorn hope of the Islands to a contest in which there is no hope at all. But what about the case of Mr. Beckwith? He offered himself as a sacrifice at the late Dominion bye-election. He was put up as the strongest man in the Conservative ranks at that time. Has he been cast off too because he was beaten in a hopeless cause? There is Mr. H. D. Helmcken also. He has made great sacrifices for the good of the party. He has been a consistent upholder of Conservative doctrine for a great many years. He has sat in the Legislature, and surely could be elected again if there is any hope of success for any of the candidates of the party. He has refused to take office because his acceptance of a cabinet position would have been considered embarrassing to his party. Mr. Helmcken has been "turned down" now by convention after convention. Is there no such thing as political gratitude to be found now in the ranks of "Conservatism" as exemplified in the career of that extraordinary combination called the McBride government? When we consider all the circumstances and the manner in which the "machine" is manipulated by the machinists of the government, is it any wonder that the party is demoralized in all parts of the province and that there is no more chance of commanding a majority in the next House than its "red-eyed allies the Socialists?"

MR. GREEN'S DECAPITATION.

It has been asserted with an unswerving amount of vehemence that Mr. Green, late Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, retired from the McBride government voluntarily and for private business reasons. It is scarcely reasonable to expect the public to accept without question any such statement. Matters are coming to light which go very far indeed to throw discredit upon any such reason for the resignation of the minister. His retirement was announced on the 22nd of December. The announcement of dissolution was made on the 24th day of the same month. It is clear now that not more than a day or two previous to the 22nd of December, the government had, after a great deal of vacillation and uncertainty, made up its mind that the cry of "better terms" was not taking as was expected and that it was expedient to hold another session of the Legislature. Our ground for making this assertion is very substantial. It is contained in the fact that previous to the resignation of Mr. Green—and it could not have been more than a few hours previous to that rather startling incident—instructions had been given to the staff in the Provincial Secretary's office to summon the then members of the Legislature for the consideration of business. Some of the summonses had actually

been sent out. The dispatch of others was stopped in time to prevent all the members from receiving them. A few of the members received missives couched in the following terms:

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 24th December, 1906.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that a meeting of the Legislature for the dispatch of business has been called for Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1907.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
FREDK. J. FULTON.

Provincial Secretary.

It will be observed that the document bears the date of December 24th the very day dissolution was announced. Is it conceivable, or reasonable to ask the public to believe, that if Mr. Green had intended to retire for "business reasons" he would have refrained from informing his colleagues of the fact? Is it credible that with the Chief Commissioner's resignation in his hands the Premier would have called the assembly together for the dispatch of business on the 7th of March? Is it not evident that when the determination to summon the Legislature was reached no thought of the retirement of the minister had entered the minds of any of the members of the government; that the retirement was not voluntary and that the force which compelled it came from some unexpected source? Is it not quite plain when all the circumstances and facts are considered that the retirement of the minister under compulsion caused a panic in the circles of the government, and that dissolution was accepted as the only means of preventing the true cause of his decapitation from being revealed.

The Times was an advocate of the cause of better terms for British Columbia long before the Colonist had the courage to even so much as allude to the subject. The attitude of the Times has never varied. It is that of every individual and every party sincere in the advocacy of better terms. The course of Premier McBride, as Conservatives privately admit, was taken, not with a true desire to secure more favorable treatment for British Columbia; but in the hope of raising a hero he believed, mistakenly it is now apparent, would help him in the elections. He has prejudiced our case beyond repair, while he remains in power; but the obstacles he has created will be removed with his retirement soon after the 2nd day of February next.

Four were taken and four left at the nominating convention of the Socialist-Conservative party held in this city last evening. The rejected four can, however, comfort themselves with the reflection that it will be all the same on the evening of February 2nd. The electors will complete the work of the convention. They will all be left.

Concerning the reputation of Premier McBride for sincerity and candor, a correspondent writes that his "unreliability is generally admitted among the members of his own party, but that some of them excuse and laugh at it to a certain extent because they say his way of handling people is so much like the late Sir John Macdonald." What do honest Conservatives think of that?

It turns out now that another session of the Legislature was contemplated; in fact that the notices had been mailed to the members, but between a sunset and sunrise Green got out of the cabinet and a dissolution of the House was hastily announced; and the country thrown into an election contest.

In a few weeks, when the new Liberal government comes into power, the veil will be lifted which at present covers several mysteries.

MR. MCINNES.

Vancouver Guardian (Independent). The Vancouver Liberal Association certainly did not do well when they decided to have Mr. McInnes run as a candidate in this constituency. There is no man in the province of British Columbia who is more eminently fitted to take the place of leader of first Lieutenant than is "Billy," as he is affectionately called by those of both political persuasions who know him intimately.

Judge Henderson, too, was at step in the right direction for the Liberals. He has not up to the present been characterized by too much wisdom in the selection of candidates. We must confess that in selecting Mr. McInnes and Judge Henderson as their candidates, the Vancouver Liberal Association has strengthened its position considerably in their most far-reaching ambitions. With such a man as Mr. McInnes to lead the fray in this city, with a man who is acquainted with every peculiar brand of rotteness on the part of the McBride government, and who has the intelligence to expose their corrupt methods, we must say that the Liberals have a better chance of winning out in the forthcoming provincial election than they ever had before. Mr. McInnes is a brilliant speaker, has a magnetic platform personality and has many warm friends who, while Conservatives in faith, cannot fail to condemn the methods of the McBride government and feel that they can repose their faith in "Billy."

RESIGNS PRESIDENCY.

(Special to the Times.)

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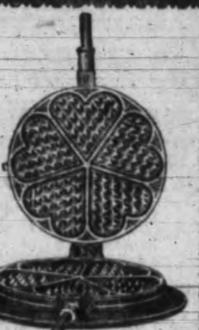
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—On Saturday evening Mrs. Denny,
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of her residence, and, upon investigating,
discovered a tall man wearing a
slosh hat lurking in the shadows. The
burglar, for such he evidently was,
flashed a pocket lamp at her and then
made his escape. Chief of Police Lang-
ley was apprised of the incident by
telephone, and sent a couple of men to
the scene, but to trace the burglar
was discovered. He had entered by the
front door, but was surprised in the
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been connected with the B. C. Permanent
Loan & Mortgage Company for a
number of years as manager, will re-
main with that company until they
move into their new quarters at the
end of February.

Mr. Knott arrived in Victoria from
Toronto sixteen years ago and engaged
in business as a contractor. For over
eight years he has been connected with
the B. C. Permanent, having joined it
shortly after its organization, nearly
four years ago becoming its manager.
Mr. Knott is well known for his promi-
nence in various fields of activity out-
side real estate. For a number of
years he was secretary of the local
branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, the
B. C. branch of the International Sunday
School Association. He has also been
prominent in Sunday school work.

D. C. Reid, originally a Nova Scotian,
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sured of success in their new venture.

SCHUMANN-HEINK CONCERT.

Patronage From Local Music Lovers Is
Not Yet as Great as Expected.

There surely are over-many among
music-loving Victorians who have put
off until the last moment the reserva-
tion of seats for Mme. Schumann-
Heink's concert to-morrow evening,
the first appearance by the way of the
world's greatest contralto in this western
province. While in Seattle, Portland,
Tacoma and Vancouver the entire
capacity of the houses has been
disposed of in the first rush after the
box office opening, here in appreciative
Victoria, strange to say, only about
one-half the seats have been disposed
of after a week of sales, and with the
event itself but one day away.

The vagaries of music lovers are
seemingly past all finding out. Vic-
torians protest that they are raised
ever, in the attainment of the highest
artistic treats, yet when an effort is
made to satisfy the demand for highest
quality, the expected generous sup-
port is not forthcoming.

The writer, who is in no way identi-
fied with the theatre or its interests,
nor yet with the engagement of Mme.
Schumann-Heink, is well aware that at
the present time the seat sales do not
approach to within five hundred dollars
of the cost involved in bringing the
world's greatest contralto to Victoria.
And thus, the expected profit of the
engagement, which Manager Ricketts
had kindly set aside in prospective
as a Christmas box for his popular local
manager, Mr. Denham, give promise of
being minus quantity.

It is not pleasant to write in this
fashion, but the apathy of music-pat-
rons is inexplicable, and it is hoped
that this last reminder may stimulate
the tardy patrons of the muse, so that
by the time the curtain goes up to-
morrow evening, not only may Schum-
mann-Heink find herself facing an appre-
hensive, enthusiastic audience filling
every seat—such an audience as stim-
ulates an artiste to give the best that
is in her—but also that Manager Ricketts
may find his reliance upon the sup-
port of Victoria not misplaced in large
events, and Mr. Denham that his
Christmas box from the management
of the house is not a will-o'-the-wisp.

CABLE SHIP COMING.

The Commercial Cable Company's re-
pair steamer Restorer is about due to
arrive at Victoria, reason unknown, but
probably for an overhauling.

The steamer makes her headquarters at Honolulu
and it was she which hauled the Man-
churia to the reef, setting up a claim for
some \$30,000 salvage. The Restorer is in
command of Commander Basil G. Combe.
The length of her stay is unknown.

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The steamer Indianapolis from Seattle—
Langdon, J. Mulholland, D. P. Shields,

H. Hilsby, J. Orboyes, W. J. Cornell, P.

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G. H. Burns, J. L. Clegg, J. McNeill, J.

L. Smith, C. Blackstone, H. H. Stevens,

P. Parker, M. Parrott, M. Fraser

and wife, Mr. Murphy, J. Livingston and

wife, Miss Smith, R. Stephens, R. L. Ward

and wife, E. B. P. Ward and wife, E. Willis,

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Gray, Miss Black, R. Robert, Mrs. Wat-

son, Miss Fowler, T. West.

Cash donations are very gratefully
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Mrs. Moore, Ernest Stinson, San Francisco;

Miss Murray, A. Friend, Friend V., Mrs.

Needles were originally made of bone,

wood, or bronze, whilst the very expen-

sive ones were constructed of ivory. It

was not until Queen Elizabeth's reign

that steel needles were introduced.

WORK OF NEW RULE OF COURT

MR. JUSTICE MARTIN
RETIRIED FROM ROOM

New Judge Complimented By Bar on
Elevation to Position---Appeal
in Progress.

At the opening of the Full court this
morning, with all the judges present,
Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Irving,
Mr. Justice Martin, Mr. Justice Morrison
and Mr. Justice Clement, Joseph Martin, K. C., on behalf of the bar
extended to the new judge felicitations,
upon his elevation to the Supreme
court bench. Mr. Martin said that he
hoped that the same good feeling would
continue to exist between the members
of the court and the bar as had char-
acterized the past. The honor that had
been done the new judge was further
magnified by the fact that Mr. Justice
Duff had been translated to the Supreme
Court of Canada from this province
February 2nd.

Mr. Justice Clement made an appropriate
reply in which he expressed the hope
that the happy experience he had
had as a County court Judge for eighteen
months should continue on his elevation
to the Supreme court bench.

After judgment had been delivered in
the waterworks case the appeal in Rex
vs. Bruce, a criminal appeal with
Deputy Attorney-General MacLean, K. C.,
appearing for the crown, and S. S.
Taylor, K. C., of Nelson, for the defen-
dant, was called. Before proceeding
with it the Chief Justice retired,
leaving the other four judges in court.

Mr. Justice Martin called attention to the
fact that there was a new rule of court
which prohibited his sitting. This rule
was to the effect that three judges
should constitute the Full court for the
hearing of criminal appeals and only
judges specially assigned should sit on
this case. He had not been assigned
to this by the Chief Justice.

Mr. Justice Irving, the senior judge
present, said that it was unfortunate
that this was not discovered when the
Chief Justice was present.

Mr. Justice Martin said he was not
discussing anything. He was simply
calling attention to a fact.

Mr. Justice Irving said that the fact
that the Chief Justice had walked out
of the room and left, the others was
taken by him as meaning an assign-
ment. It was not to be expected, he
thought, that the Chief Justice should
name them over.

Mr. Justice Martin said the rule was
that three judges should sit. He pro-
posed to withdraw in order that the
rule should be followed. By withdraw-
ing he would leave the court properly
constituted.

Mr. Justice Clement proposed that
one judge withdraw, leaving the court
properly constituted, whereupon Mr. Justice
Martin retired.

The appeal was then proceeded with.

At the meeting of the Friendly Help
Society held this morning it was re-
ported that sixty boxes containing new
garments, groceries, meat and, in some
cases, toys, had been sent out during
the Christmas season, to the needy
families in the city.

The following is the list of donations
which were received, and are most
thankfully acknowledged: Boys' and
Girls' Central schools, groceries, fruit
and clothing; Hillside school, groceries,
fruits, books and clothing; North Ward
and Rock Bay, groceries, fruit, clothing
and books; Kingston street school,
two pairs chickens, groceries, clothing
and fruit; South Park school, groceries,
clothing and books; Victoria West
school, groceries, fruit and clothing;
Spring Ridge, groceries, toys and clothing;
High school, groceries.

Clothing was received from the follow-
ing: Mrs. Lucas, Russell street;

Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. Harvey, Stony-
hurst; Mrs. Chamberlin, A Friend, Mrs.
Sweet, Mrs. Rutland, A Friend, sack
of clothes.

New garments were received from

Mrs. Raynor, Mrs. Solly, Mrs. Vidler,

Mrs. H. R. Robertson, Mrs. H. Barnard,

Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Mrs. Jas. McGregor,

Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Clar-

ence Cox, Mrs. Saunders, Victoria
West; Mrs. Burkholder, the Misses
Harvey, Stonyhurst; Mrs. Egb, Miss
Angus, The Oaks; Mrs. G. H. Wilson,
toys also; Mrs. J. Forman, toys also;

Mrs. Chas. Kent, Miss McDowell, Mrs.
F. Vincent, Mrs. G. Powell, Mrs. Hyk-

ard, Mrs. D. MacRae, Mrs. R. Machin,

Miss Blackwood, Miss Wollaston, Mrs.
Williscroft, Mrs. Newby, Mrs. M. C.
Brown, Mrs. E. G. Russell, Mrs. Mc-

Micking, Mrs. Robt. Wilson, Mrs.
Wood, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. W. Mitch-

ell, Miss Crease, Mrs. Edwin Johnson,

Carl Lowenberg, toys; Mrs. Gill, Mrs.
L. McQuade, Mrs. G. G. Weiler, books
also; Mrs. Worlock, Mrs. Robertson,
Mezine street; A Friend, two pairs of
boots.

Groceries were received from Mrs.
John Munro, Mrs. Grant, two sacks of
potatoes; Mrs. S. Chamberlin, Mrs. Phipps,
A Friend, two sacks of rolled
oats, Mrs. Babington, Mr. C. Gass, a
sack of flour; Miss F. and E. Munis,
raisins and currants, Mrs. Munis, sack
of flour; Mrs. Mitchell, box of apples;
No Name, Mrs. Chas. Kent, Mrs. Taylor,
rolled oats; Mrs. Brett, pies; Mrs. Lubbe,
meat, jam and clothing.

Suitable boxes were kindly donated
by the following grocers: W. B. Hall,
Speed Bros, W. Wallace, Mrs. McBride,
leg of mutton; Mrs. F. W. Vincent,
clothing; Mrs. McTavish, new
candy; Mrs. V. Hill, new garments;

Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. W. Baugh-Alen,
Mrs. J. C. Freeman, Mrs. C. F. Ellis,
Mrs. J. K. Wilson, Mrs. R. H. Walker, Mrs.
Gill, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Hardie, B. Lewis,
clothing

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Christmas Message

From the West

The following charming "Christmas message from the West" from the Canadian Gazette, published in London, England, is from the pen of Captain Andrew Hamilton of Agassiz, B.C.:

"The cattle are all housed for the night, and the drowsy sound of the bells on the cows as they quietly munch their hay or chew the cud give a feeling of rest and calm." Giving a last look round I cross the home pasture and make for the house just as the evening train comes into sight through the trees, with its flashing electric lamp that lights up the mountains and track for miles around as the train rushes by river, rocks, forests and farms. I stand still as I did when I was a boy in England and wait till the dragon or phantom with a hundred eyes has passed out of sight. All the train is lighted brilliantly, and the dining-car is just now specially bright for it is dinner time on that train, and I think with some hungry thought of the four or five courses and the tea-besides, and of my tea which will be ready soon. I hear the whistle sound to take off the brakes after leaving the station, and I see an extra flash of light as the fireman refills the furnace, and round the bend the enchanted vision goes and is out of our valley. To miles on its way to the dear land of happy and sad memories. I hear the thunder of the wheels as the train passes over a long bridge over one of the branches of the Fraser, and I turn in, hang up the keys, and attire myself for the evening.

"Quietly stealing into the most comfortable chair in the world beside a bright wood fire on the hearth I soon doze and there comes over me—A slumberous sound. A sound that brings the feelings of a dream.

"I dream about real things, and all my dreams are happy save one or two; and even they are sadly true and give reality to the moving picture of my brain, and cause me to remember that even in this bright land it is not rest. But I won't tell of sadness that comes to every fold everywhere:

Oh, birds from out the East!
Oh, birds from out the West!
Tell me have you found that happy city,
In all your weary quest?
Have you found that happy city,
The name whereof is 'Rest'?

"As I listen to the comfortable crackling and hissing of the logs, an elderly gentleman, of quiet, dignified manners, seems to come and sit beside me on my seat in the train. He tells me he is on his way to London after an autumn visit to Vancouver Island, where he has been with his son and grandchildren; since his last visit five years ago the farm he purchased for his son is completely finished, and it is now as valuable as any old well-established

bundle of raspberry canes, peach and apple and pear trees and walnut trees. In a moment my mind flashed across the ocean, and I am sauntering along the old walnut walk at home where the starlings clatter and sing—yes, starlings sing well if they like—in the hollows of those ancient trees at which Royalists threw stones, and Cromwell's men pillaged without remorse on their way to the siege of Colchester.

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FATAL ACCIDENT.

Saltcoats, Sask., Jan. 6.—George Irwin, who last night fell between the train and platform here, died as a result of his injuries. Irwin, who came here from Langenburg, was standing on the platform of the station preparing to board the train for Winnipeg. He was talking with a friend, and did not notice the approach of the passing step of a car. This struck him about the ankles, and he was thrown off his feet, rolling between the platform and the car wheels.

DRANK POISON.

Souris, Man., Jan. 6.—W. Elwin, a young Englishman, who arrived here last May, and since was engaged by Mr. Hamilton's Riverina district, committed suicide by drinking a bottle of gopher poison Saturday afternoon. After taking the poison he telephoned to a doctor to come to his aid, but the physician arrived too late.

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ASSURANCES OF VICTORY GREET PROVINCIAL HEADS OF LIBERALS

(Continued from page 3.)

The speaker then reviewed the legislative acts of the government. The government had increased the taxes. They had raised these despite the fact that the C. P. R. on the British Columbia southern lands owed more than the additional amounts they raised by these extra taxes. If there were a government in power as strong as the C. P. R. it would compel the C. P. R. to pay that \$250,000 a year in taxes.

"Was that act with regard to increasing taxes one to promote the advancement of the province? No, it would deter capitalists from investing their money here."

Educational Policy.

Mr. McInnes then referred to the educational policy of the government which he stigmatized as one of the cruellest acts a government could pass, if it was in the policy of the government to encourage education and immigration. The act had affected centers like Victoria very little directly, but indirectly they would feel it greatly. The men upon whom it fell heavy where the settlers who were reclaiming the wilderness, who were on the frontiers of civilization, and through whom much of the wealth of the country will be gained. These men should be encouraged, not deterred. The bill put an enormous tax upon them. He asked again was the policy of the government one to advance the province?

Take the policy of the government with regard to railways. They had promised a summer session to consider the question. It had never materialized. If there has been any railway building in the country, the McBride government cannot claim the credit for it.

Mr. McInnes reviewed at some length the policy of the government with regard to the Midway & Vernon railway. The refusal of the government to live up to the terms of the charter was not encouraging to prospective investors. The chief justice of

to prevent the establishment of fish traps on the south shore of Vancouver Island. In that he was aiming a blow at the interests of this part of the province. He failed in this happily.

But the allegiance of Mr. McBride with the Socialists had done far more than any other act to injure the credit of the province under Mr. McBride. It was intended to restrain the introduction of British capital. The alliance between Mr. McBride and the red Socialists, led by Mr. Hawthornthwaite, had been a severe blow to the province.

None of the acts of Mr. McBride had been made to the introduction of prosperity into this province.

Was Impotent.

What had made to the introduction of prosperity in British Columbia?



THE LIBERAL RALLY.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald, the Liberal Leader.

Something far beyond the influence of Mr. McBride.

The mining industry had received a decided impetus from the aid given to the silver-lead industry. Mr. McBride had nothing to do with this.

The progress of the province had been made possible by the progressive and statesmanlike immigration policy of the Dominion government.

Mr. McBride had had nothing to do with the running of the fish, and so the canneries were fortunate. Outside of the province there were great forces at work which reacted upon British Columbia, hence the province progressed even though the government was hostile to it.

Better Terms.

Mr. McInnes then dealt with the question of "better terms."

Mr. McBride had gone to Ottawa accompanied by no associate minister. His companion was an ex-editor of the Colonist, whose function was apparent from the reports which later appeared in that journal. He had presented his case to the provincial conference, a conference composed of two Conservatives, the rest being Liberals. He was refused what he asked. He was well pleased. He had not gone there to seek better terms, but an election cry. Had he been prepared to argue his case he would have received far better terms than those conceded. He did not present it as he should. It was in too brief a form, his exposition of this province's claims. It did not set it forth fully. Those claims were far better set forth in the resolution moved some time previous by Mr. Macdonald. He could have brought to his side skilled assistants had he wanted, but he did not want it.

When he presented his case to the conference and encountered some opposition, he bolted. He said those premiers were not treating him fairly.

In connection with the Kootenay and affair the government now really admitted that there was no defence for their action. The government employed an apologist to prepare a defence some time ago. But that defence lay in piles in the lands and works department, and was not sent out as it was intended to do.

The government did not send it out showing that there was no defence for their side.

A business like administration would receive enormous wealth from the lands and works department. As instance, a lease was obtained by a man of timber lands. The lease was not in that man's hands yet, and still he had obtained for these rights 300 times what he gave for them. It was not a wise policy to put these resources of the province in the hands of speculators. If these timber lands were in the hands of the Dominion government millions would be obtained or them. Investors preferred to give fair price to the government for these resources rather than to deal with immediate speculators. All these things were sure to bring bad times.

Fish Traps.

Mr. McBride had tried all he could



THE LIBERAL RALLY.

W. W. B. McInnes—"I would rather be a cabinet minister of B. C. than Governor of the Yukon."

They were endeavoring to browbeat him. Had he stayed with them, he argued the case, Mr. McInnes was assured he would have been granted better terms.

Played the Dignified Part.

Instead of that he had played a stupid part, an undignified part. Even Conservative leader from Ontario characterized his conduct as "neither candid nor frank." And it was Whitney, the Conservative premier, who had turned him down, not Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who left it to the conference. That conference of partners had heard Mr. McBride's statement. They said: "It is not a subject for special arbitration. We can deal with it ourselves, and we think \$1,000,000 is sufficient. The responsibility for the rejection of those terms rests first upon the shoulder of the Conservative premier of Ontario and secondly upon Mr. McBride."

"And," continued Mr. McInnes, "what position has he placed the province in? Any better treatment must come through the hands of the provincial premier. As long as Mr. McBride is premier, we can never receive that, for he has acted in an undignified and insulting manner toward them."

Mr. McInnes is continuing referred to a statement by the Hon. Mr. Prior pointing out that it was only by the co-operation of the other provinces that British Columbia could get better terms. While Premier McBride cannot get better terms, the Liberals if returned could get them.

"It is for the people of British Columbia to say who shall present the next application. The courteous Mr. Macdonald who would not estrange his fellow premiers or my blustering friend McBride, who plotted better terms."

No Other Issues.

Outside of these two issues what had the government to offer the people? There was nothing in these issues. The people of British Columbia were aware of the kind of government they had. They knew that these catch-cries amounted to nothing.

Where the government was best known the government was the weakest.

In the Kootenays the outlook was excellent for the Liberals. In Vancouver there would be a landslide in favor of the opposition.

"I am not running in Vancouver to be defeated. I am not running to be a member of the opposition. I have been in opposition before. I would not rather be a member of the opposition than governor of the Yukon," said Mr. McInnes.

The Conservative ranks in Vancouver are split—split not by a few young Conservatives, but by the old leaders like Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper and Geo. Cowan.

Machine politics were being worked to a finish by the Conservatives in Vancouver. Hon. F. Carter Cotton would be defeated.

To his Liberal friends he counseled staying with the great party, for the Liberals would be returned to power.

Mr. McInnes closed with a stirring appeal for support for Mr. Macdonald and the Liberal party, which would give them good democratic government. Return them and everything will be all right.

"If, however, you do not do so—if after all the warnings you have received you return the McBride government, after having bunged you with impunity for the past three years, Heaven help you for the next four."

"There is only one party that stands clear of all contamination and mischievous fashions. It is the Liberal party. I call upon you all as loyal Victoria citizens to do what you can for the return of that party."

With the singing of the National Anthem and with cheers for the speaker and the Liberal party the meeting dispersed.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 8—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over this province, and a fairly decided cold weather continues.

Lower Mainland—Fresh northerly and easterly winds on the Gulf, continued fair and cold.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, 20; minimum, 12; wind, 16 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.39; temperature, 12; minimum, 12; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kelowna—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 10 below; minimum, 12 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, 10 below; minimum, 14 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, 8 below; minimum, 10 below; wind, 8 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

WINDFALL FOR CHARITIES.

Versailles, Jan. 7.—When the local authorities here took possession of the seminary, under the church and state separation law, bonds and other securities amounting to \$1,000,000 were discovered in that institution. The securities have been taken possession of by the municipal authorities of Versailles and will be devoted to charitable purposes.

A QUEER SCHOOL.

Where Lessons Are Given in Grave-digging.

It is proposed to open in London a school for nursemaids, where girls over 16 years of age may be given lessons in the management of infants, preparing of children's food, plain sewing, laundry work and taught the kindergarten system of education, says London TIT Bits.

Such a institution already exists in Berlin. It was founded two years ago by a clergyman, and is in connection with a foundling hospital. The girls of this establishment are taught to become competent housemaids, and positions are found for them in the houses of the best families in Germany.

Berlin possesses a school for policemen, where young men are trained for the force. The school is situated in St. Petersburg, and in a museum connected thereto the pupils make themselves familiar with Jimmies, drills, charts, and other tools used by professional thieves.

A particular branch of the school is the Russian passport system, which every budding burglar has to study in detail.

The school for judges opened recently in Paris. Here make believe trials are held by pupils under the supervision of well known attorneys.

The whole procedure, from the issuing of a warrant of arrest to the summing up and the judge's verdict, is carried through in a business-like manner.

At Monte Carlo there is a school of croupiers. It is held during the six summer months in the club room of the Tiraux Pigeons and the Salle d'Escrime, in the Casino building. Here are tables similar to those in the Casino main room, and each pupil in turn takes the role of croupier, while others personate players and stake money over the table.

The game instant the croupier must calculate and pay out the winning stakes. There are usually between forty and fifty pupils in this school, and a six months' course is generally sufficient to turn them into finished croupiers.

A very odd educational establishment is the school for grave diggers in Belgium. It was founded by the directors of the Great Evere cemetery, and all candidates for posts as sextons in Belgium must undergo training in the school and pass an examination.

In 1901 the gross income of people of the United Kingdom was £275,000,000; in 1905 it was £320,000,000.

SPORTING NEWS

WRESTLING.

LIGHTWEIGHT CONTEST.

To-night at the Y. M. C. A. Richardson and Margison will wrestle for the lightweight championship of the institution. The event will be decided by the best of three falls, and the winner will be awarded a silver medal. A literary programme will be given at the Y. M. C. A. and between the items the wrestling bout will take place.

GOLF.

MEDAL WINNER.

A. T. Goward was the monthly medal competition held at Oak Bay on Saturday. The handicap was 12. All the scores proved comparatively close, and the full result of an interesting competition is as follows:

	Score.	Hcp.	Result.
A. T. Goward	91	12	78
M. M. Aufdahl	94	14	80
R. H. Mooley	95	12	82
W. F. Burton	91	8	82
C. S. Birch	92	6	82
A. P. Luxton	93	5	82
W. H. Langley	97	13	84
C. H. Cookson	91	7	84
Judge Lampman	99	14	85
A. W. Jones	96	10	86
K. A. S. Scholefield	95	7	88
B. J. Goward	103	14	92
H. B. Robertson	106	14	92

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED— Good stenographer and typewriter, one with knowledge of business preferred. Address Box 24, Times Office.

SMART BOY WANTED—At once. Apply Campbell's, 48 Government street.

WANTED— A good, smart boy to learn the drug business; must be a good person. Apply to Geo. A. Fraser.

WANTED— A boy, about 16, for delivery work, and to be handy about store. Apply Wm. Atton, grocery, 34th and Broad street.

WANTED— Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph Office.

HELP WANTED—The above heading will attract the attention of the best help in every line.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income at home in spare time corresponding for newspapers; no time or expense necessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

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C. S. MOORE, late Public Works Department, India, will act as contractor and interpreter for Hindu labor for applying cord wood, clearing land, etc. Apply P. O. Box 87, Phone B890.

ACTIVE MAN wants job as watchman, or work of any kind. Address R. R. this office.

WANTED—Position in store, or warehouse by a first-class salesman, best of references. Box 91, Times.

POSITION as caretaker or janitor; will take care of old married couple. Box 18, this office.

CONTRACTORS—We can furnish you with laborers, of any kind, of men, at the following rates: Saws, Hammers, Italian, Lubricants, etc. Boston Pumping Co., 18 Norfolk street, New York City.

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WANTED—Lady living in country, near sea, who would like companionable lady to keep house and out-buildings. 4 miles from good port. Address Box 21, Times Office.

WANTED— INQUIRIES—Advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE— Two good fresh Jersey cows. Apply Beamerley, Fraser street. Take Esquimalt car.

WANTED— Old copper, brass, zinc, lead and any waste material. We are dealers only. "Bunk"; we are therefore prepared to pay good market prices. Call or write for price. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Store street.

WANTED— Unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, terms moderate. Address Box C.

WANTED— Oh boats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot gun revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash price paid. All items must be end-hand store. 44 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED—Toilet soaps given in exchange for these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 75 Wharf street, Victoria.

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LOST AND FOUND.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—A liver colored spaniel dog, "Doris" engraved on collar. Reward on return to 25 Years street.

LOST—On Sunday, lady's gold spring bracelet, in front of St. John's church, Douglas street. Reward for finder at Times Office.

WILL THE GENTLEMAN who took the wrong day, or mistake from Government House, New York, or from the Bank of America, return same to the Times business office? His name was Charles, size 7½, with firm name of H. Williams Co. inside. Name band padded with paper.

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TO LET.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Furnished house, James Bay, convenient for city. Apply W. Y. MacCarter, 18 Trounce ave.

FOR RENT—Good store, cor. of Cook and Frederick, with 7 roomed house attached, rent moderate. Apply 38 Frederick St.

TO LET—Well furnished room. Apply Times, Box 28.

TO LET—Close to City Hall, nice sunny room, with board, suitable for two young men, modern conveniences and reasonable terms. Address Box 58.

WANTED—To rent, small farm; state full particulars. Address Box 50.

TO RENT—Suite of offices on first floor, 14th and Maitland, Octagon. Rent May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

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NOTICE.
I hereby give notice that no person has authority to sign any documents in my name, and that any documents purporting to be signed by me will be invalid, as in any way blighting on me. Neither will I be responsible for any purchases made on my account without my written order.

(Signed) G. B. ORDANO.
Per Pro A. C. Ordano.

December 28th, 1906.

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FIVE ROOM COTTAGE, near Oak Bay avenue, all modern conveniences, well built and roomy, will pay 8% per cent. in six months, \$1,600.

10 LOTS in Pearce Estate, \$25, each, or \$250 for the lot.

A FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE, near Jubilee Hospital, with modern conveniences, \$1,000.

OTHER LOTS, houses and acreage for sale.

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A LARGE FURNISHED HOUSE, on Fort, near the school, first-class. See terms.

COTTAGE, Blanchard street, close in, 5 rooms, \$1.

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FOR SALE—Lots on Quadra street, Belmont avenue, Oak Bay avenue and Denman street, easy terms. Inquire of Mr. Lane, near Court House, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—1 roomed house, 2 big barns, chicken houses, fruit trees, 3 acres. Apply R. Bousfield, Cedar Hill road, Oaklands.

FOR SALE—Lot, 23x125, close to car, \$250. Apply D. Hammond, 34 Douglas street.

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—Morrell's "Iowa's pride" hams and bacon are delicate, tender and fine flavored; try them.

—The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending January 8th were \$1,013,000.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will hold a meeting on Thursday, 10th inst.

—Mr. H. E. Norman, of Victoria, has been transferred from the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce to the Vancouver office.

—The ladies' committee of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association will not hold its usual meeting tomorrow morning. Notice of it will be given at some future date.

—The quarterly general meeting of the Victoria board of trade will be held in the board of trade building on Friday next at 2 o'clock. The report of various committees will be received and an address will be delivered upon the development of the west coast of Vancouver Island.

—The vacancy in the sub-High school staff, caused by the resignation of Miss McGregor, who has received an appointment in the Waseda College, Japan, was filled yesterday by Mr. Allan, of the Boys' Central school staff. The vacancy caused by his promotion is yet to be filled.

—According to the Kobe Herald several notable Japanese will probably visit Victoria next Spring. Prince Fushimi, who will leave on the P. & O. steamer Devanah on February 15th for England, is expected to return home in March via Canada, in which case he will likely visit Victoria. Admiral Togo and General Kuroki will be included in the royal suite.

—The attendances at the reopening of the public schools yesterday were larger than usual. At the Boys' Central a total of 518 pupils presented themselves, while at the Girls' Central the total was 459. At Victoria West the number enrolled was 211; Kingston street school also had a very large attendance for the size of the building, no less than 165 little tots being present. Rock Bay school, with 66, was the only other school from which a report was received.

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